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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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CHEMICAL WARFARE AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

1. Introduction

A total of 10-12 different Brigades were employed from Camp 7108/2 and 400-500 PW were at work per shift.

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Building No. 1 had no outside containers in the vicinity

building No. 1 was somewhere near buildings 48 and 54 of the Sketch.

"Zeches" were located in buildings 21, 11 and 26 respectively.

2. Works Control

the Ministry of the Interior was responsible for the Chemical Works and that MVD officers were responsible for the works' security. The complex was frequently visited by MVD officers from MOSCOW

3. Buildings 5, 6 and 7.

In addition to the mortar shells mentioned previously (estimated calibre 10-12 c.m.) a number of aircraft bombs in building 5 weighing about 2 cwt. They had tail fins and were painted a uniform grey. They were charged but not fused. These bombs, together with the mortar shells were filled, re-painted and re-packed in building 5 and then stored in buildings 6 and 7 before they were despatched. The destination was unknown.

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PW worked in these 3 buildings on 2 shifts. There appeared to be little urgency about the work performed there.

4. Building 20

there were 3 paper mills in building 20.

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The mills were still not in working

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[redacted] the spirit production [redacted]
[redacted] was pungent, potable and colourless. The spirit was mixed
with water and drunk by Russian personnel.

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Chimney No. 46 was not a smoke chimney but a ventilation shaft. Two channels led to this shaft from building No. 20, one underground and one above ground. They were approximately square in section and sufficiently large for a man to crawl through. The underground channel was about 50 cm below ground surface and the other channel joined the shaft at a height of about 3 m.

[redacted] chimney 45 was similar in construction to 46 [redacted] Each
shaft was about 30 m. high. Neither had ever smoked.

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5. Laboratories

[redacted] von BOCK's main laboratory was accommodated
in building 20, [redacted] von BOCK spent most of his time in this labora-
tory. It consisted of 3 rooms, each about 5 m. x 6-7 m., in addition to a
small study where von BOCK had a writing desk and bookshelves with reference
books. von BOCK spent much of his time reading these books. [redacted]

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[redacted] Some 10-12 Russian women
and about 5 Russian men were employed there.

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[redacted] two other laboratories in the complex, [redacted]
[redacted] carried out there, only the normal control
of current production. One of the laboratories was in building 17 and the
other in building 21 where a sweet-smelling fluid was produced.

6. Chlorine

Chlorine cylinders from building 11 were loaded on to railway trucks. An
average of 150 cylinders were loaded per day. [redacted]

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[redacted] some of them were destined for KUIBYSHEV, and [redacted] products from
KUIBYSHEV would come back to BEKETOVKA. [redacted]

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